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For: Simulation of Business Transformation Outsourcing of Sourcing, Procurement and Payables

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Enclosed are:

- X 23 Patent Specification including an Abstract  
X 5 Pages of Claims  
X 7 Sheet(s) of drawings.     Informal X Formal  
X 4 Declaration(s) and Power of Attorney  
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